

Oregon State Technology Assessment

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is required to submit data to the U.S. Department through Ed Facts on the following indicators:

1. N028 Computers/Connected to Internet - Title IID Technology Assessment (Computer Count)
2. N071 Personnel Skilled in Technology - Oregon Technology Simple Assessment
3. N117 8th Grade Technology Literacy - Oregon Technology Simple Assessment
4. N131 LEA End of School Year Status - Integrated Technology Status
 - a. Districts are to report percentage of schools that have "effectively and fully integrated technology as defined by the state". State will define this as 100% of students are proficient in Technology Essential Skills and in meeting the Educational Technology Standards adopted in December, 2008.

NOTE: In discussions with the USED about the lack of clarity in this indicator and the finality, they understand the problem with responding that districts have "fully integrated" something that evolves/changes frequently.

The Oregon Department of Education will be implementing the Simple Assessment from InfoSource Learning in order to collect data required for federal reporting on Title IID Enhancing Education Through Technology to the U.S. Department of Education. Below and on the District website

Timeline: The Simple Assessment will be open between **January 6, 2010 and May 15, 2010** allowing you a large window for administering the Technology Skill Assessment for both students and school personnel. During 2009-10, ODE will be collecting data on the technological literacy of ALL 8th grade students and personnel in all schools across the district (see USED definition below).

Students: All students in the 8th grade are required to be assessed, however the district is not limited to testing only 8th grade students. You may use the Simple Assessment at other grade levels for additional data to support local evaluation and planning.

Personnel: Include only full-time school-based instructional personnel and school administrators. **

****The USED defines Personnel as:**

All Teachers: Full-time professional school staff members who provide instruction to students and maintain daily student attendance records.

Librarians/Media Specialists: Professional staff members and supervisors assigned specific duties and school time for professional library and media service activities including selecting, acquiring, preparing, cataloging, and circulating books and other printed materials; planning the use of library and media services by students, teachers and other members of the instructional staff; and guiding individuals in their use of media services and library materials.

School Administrators: Staff members whose activities are concerned with directing and managing the operation of a particular school including principals, assistant principals, and other assistants; and persons who supervise school operations, assign duties to staff members, supervise and maintain records of the school, and coordinate school instructional activities with those of the LEA, including department chairpersons.